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OSCAR JULIUS CHOIR TO CHANT AT SABBATH EVE SERVICE

The well-known Oscar Julius Men's & Boys' Choir will join Cantor Putterman in chanting the service and will perform a program of Jewish liturgical and folk music at the Sabbath Eve Service, Dec. 20. Appearing under the sponsorship of the Committee on Adult Education, this professional choir of 20 men and boys will present, for the first time in the history of our Temple, traditional music sung in the Orthodox Synagogue.

Dr. Oscar Julius, a native New Yorker, has been actively engaged for the past twenty years training and directing choirs.

Junior League To Bring Refugee To America

In undertaking to finance the trip to America of at least one European refugee, the newly-formed Junior League has lost no time in assuming a prominent place in the Synagogue's organizational life. This group project was adopted from a series of four suggestions offered by Miss Helen Lyttle in a discussion which she led at the last meeting held at the home of Mr. William Klein.

Setting a goal of $500, a committee, of which Mr. Arthur Ochs is chairman, was selected to plan a series of functions intended to raise the desired sum. A dance, to be sponsored jointly with the Coterie groups on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, will be the first of these functions. Those interested in procuring tickets at $1 a couple may communicate with Miss Josephine Levy or Mr. Albert Heller, co-chairmen of the dance committee, or any other member of the Junior League. In addition, Miss Joy Ostriker became chairman of the committee to investigate the possibilities for bringing refugees to America.

Urge Prompt Application

In tightening up its organizational structure, the League has decided to restrict its membership to 35 individuals. Meetings, combining both intellectual and social pursuits, will continue to be held at the homes of members and attendance will be solely by invitation. Inasmuch as the active roster is

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Collegian Sabbath

The following Sabbath eve, Dec. 27, will mark the home-coming of out-of-town college students for the mid-winter vacations. Under the auspices of the Temple Club Council, a special service will be read in which members of the Junior League and the Coteries will present original meditations, poems, and prayers expressing their aspirations as young American Jews. Rabbi Steinberg will preach on "Problems Confronting Jewish Youth."

Musical Program

The program of music for the Choral Service on Dec. 20 includes:

Ma Tovu ..... *Novakowsky*
L'Cho Dodi ..... *Novakowsky*
Borchu ..... *Katchko*
Sh'ma ..... *Roitman*
Ahavas Olom ..... *Putterman-Rovner*
Mi Chomocho ..... *Schnipelisky*
V'Shomru ..... *A. B. Birnbaum*
May The Words ..... *Julius*
Mogen Ovos ..... *Kaminsky*
Kiddush ..... *Putterman-Zalis*
Vaanachnu ..... *Sulzer*

SONGS

Yad Anugah (Hebrew) ..... *Palestinian*
Chanuka (Yiddish) ..... *Kaminsky*
Rojinkes Mit Mandlen (Yiddish) .. *Goldfaden*

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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DEC. 17, 8:30 P.M.
Senior League meeting

DEC. 18, 11 A.M.
Book Review group

DEC. 20, 8:30 P.M.
Friday Evening Service
Oscar Julius Choir
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry

DEC. 21, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday Morning Service

DEC. 21, 10:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation

DEC. 22, 9:45 A.M.
Sunday School classes
Chanukah Entertainment

DEC. 23, 10 A.M.
Red Cross group

DEC. 23, 8 P.M.
Choral Group

DEC. 27, 8:30 P.M.
Friday Evening Service
Collegiate Sabbath
Oneg Shabbat in Vestry

DEC. 28, 9:30 A.M.
Saturday Morning Service

DEC. 28, 10:30 A.M.
Junior Congregation

Sunday School Parents Meet With Teachers

Over one hundred parents of the pupils of the Sunday and Hebrew Schools assembled in the vestry rooms on Sunday morning, Dec. 1, to consider the problems of Jewish parenthood and to meet their children's instructors.

Rabbi Steinberg addressed the gathering, urging upon the parents a sympathetic attitude to Jewish education, inviting the parents to discuss their children's problems with the Principal, and asking particularly for the observance of Jewish practices and the manifestation of Jewish interests on the part of parents in the home.

The parents subsequently gathered with the teachers of their children to discuss the work of the class and the adjustment of individual children. Each parent's group arranged to conduct a home Chanukah party for each class. Rabbi Steinberg and Mr. Grand were much gratified at the readiness with which parents offered their homes for these parties.

Chanukah Leaflet

A Chanukah leaflet prepared by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Park Avenue Synagogue accompanies this issue of THE SCROLL. The leaflet contains a full ritual together with suggestions for home observance of the festival.

Those who wish to purchase menorahs, Chanukah candles, or any of the other paraphernalia of Jewish ceremonial life are asked to communicate with Mrs. Milton Heller, who is in charge of the Sisterhood Shop recently established.

DEC. 28, 8:30 P.M.
Club Council Dance

DEC. 28, 9:45 A.M.
Sunday School Classes

DEC. 29, 8:30 P.M.
Senior League Dance

DEC. 30, 10 A.M.
Red Cross group

DEC. 30, 8:30 P.M.
Adult Education Classes
Choral Group

Temple Tid-Bits . . . by FAY P. WIENER

Striking a responsive note: When **Jan Peerce,** the American Caruso, Rigolettoed it at the Chicago Opera House last week, the stamps of approval worked such havoc with the flooring that the Emergency Squad had to be called out. The **Peerces** have gone suburbiana and moved to New Rochelle, but that doesn't mean that we don't spot them at the Synagogue . . .

DISCOVERY OF THE WEEK: That dramagirl, THELMA SCHNEE, **who is making histrionic history in "The Corn is Green", is the daughter of the** ABRAHAM SCHNEES. **Thelma's past performances included such hits as "The World We Make", and "There Shall Be No Night". Brother** CHARLES, **who passed the bar, but is more concerned with playwriting than law-citing, has already seen the production of one of his plays. We predict the beginning of a theatre dynasty with Daddy Schnee producing plays authored by Charles and actressed by Thelma . . .**

A LIKENESS WE LIKE: *The photogenic* DR. BARNARD STEINTHAL *gazing down at us from out of a Fifth Avenue photographer's display window . . . The debbies nestling along side of him look pretty good, too . . . Just another case of a good man being framed!*

CONVERSATION PIECE: MRS. HARRY F. WECHSLER **looking resplendent while pouring tea at the ultra-ultra reception in honor of Sascha Gorodnitski at the conclusion of his piano recital at Carnegie . . .**

The gifting season: Simplify your shopping and give something topping! How about **Cantor David Putterman's** Album of Chanukah Songs, that's been breaking all records, and **Milton Steinberg's** "The Making of the Modern Jew" and "As a Driven Leaf" . . .

WITH OUR ADULT CLASSES: SAMUEL WITTE **so astonished wife** BLANCHE **when he quoted from "Matthew" during the lecture question period, that we deem it fitting to make the following recommendation —Come to the Adult Classes and discover hidden traits about your mates.**

FRIDAY NIGHT CHIT-CHAT: *A bouquet of okays to the* COMMITTEE ON ADULT EDUCATION *for providing us with so colorful a lecturer as Dr. Abram L. Sachar . . .* WHO *is the handsome sir with the Oxford voice who asks those intelligent, pointed questions at the Oneg Shabbats? . . . The* HAROLD BAUERS *bemoaning the fact that they missed a Friday night . . .*

IN THE BAG: The SISTERHOOD **Luncheon was a Cracker-Jack affair with more prizes than one could carry . . .**

Congratulations: To the **Paul Smolians** on the marriage of their daughter **Helene B.** . . . To the **Paul Wollenbergers** on the marriage of their daughter **Miriam** . . .

Condolences of the congregation: To the family of **Alexander Korn** on his demise.

Adult Classes Continue Survey of Jewish Personalities

Three sessions of the Adult Classes will be held on the Monday evenings of Jan. 6, 13 and 27. Regular courses continue as always.

Heinrich Heine will be discussed on Jan. 6, Albert Einstein on Jan. 13, and Sigmund Freud and Alfred Adler on Jan. 27.

SISTERHOOD FLASHES

Chanukah Greetings and a Cordial Invitation to Sisterhood's next meeting and Chanukah party which will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at one o'clock sharp. After a very brief business meeting, there will be a pleasant social afternoon. At four o'clock, Cantor David Putterman will celebrate the first Chanukah light with us. A very gay afternoon is in store for you, so come and bring your friends.

Don't forget, Sunday evening, Jan. 19. If you are short of blue books, notify Lettie Osserman, Chairman. Get busy! Time is short!

Sue M. Shapiro

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Student Chanukah Program Is Completed

On Sunday morning, Dec. 22, the pupils of the Religious School will celebrate Chanukah with a large-scale entertainment. The program will include a series of dances by the Junior Dramatic and Dancing Club led by Miss Shulamith Fain; a number of dramatizations by the kindergarten class; the presentation of the play, *Too Much Noise,* by the Senior Dramatic Club under the direction of Mr. Kieval.

A special feature of the program will be the first public appearance of the Religious School Orchestra and Rhythm Band, conducted by Miss Merlub and Miss Sternberg. Student leaders will conduct group singing of Chanukah songs.

Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend. A pleasant time is in store for all who care to come.

Keren Ami Conference

Fifteen delegates of the classes of our Religious School have been elected to attend the Keren Ami Conference which will be held at the Central Jewish Institute on Friday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Pupils representing more than 25 Jewish schools will meet on that occasion to form a permanent Keren Ami Council in New York City. The delegation from our school will be headed by Sanford Hahn, the president of the G.O., who will present the resolutions to the conference.

Interfaith Relations

The students of the High School Department attended a special Youth Service at the Riverside Church. Plans are under way for a reciprocal visit. **Samuel Grand**

COTERIE NOTES

Louis Heller played host to the Coterie at a meeting on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30. A social period followed a brief business meeting. The next get-together of the group is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the home of Phyllis Brand.

The Coterie groups are actively preparing for the big dance to be held at the Temple on Saturday evening, Dec. 28, in cooperation with the Junior League. Dorothy Goldman is chairman of the Coterie committee in charge of arrangements.

Home-Coming Collegians To Enjoy Gala Week-End

Participation in the Friday Evening Service, a reception at Rabbi Steinberg's home on Saturday afternoon followed by a dance at the Temple in the evening, will feature the annual college home-coming weekend beginning Dec. 27. The Friday evening service, described on page 1 of this issue, will be largely conducted by the young people of our congregation and will center about the problems of young people.

The reception at Rabbi Steinberg's home from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28, will see a gathering of the members of the Junior League and out-of-town collegians. Parents of young people of college age are asked by Rabbi Steinberg to extend an invitation to their children to call on Rabbi and Mrs. Steinberg.

The informal dance, which will begin at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, will be sponsored jointly by the Junior League and the Coteries. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of the congregation, and particularly to students home from out of town, to attend.

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already close to the fixed limit, those persons whose families are affiliated with the Temple and who are interested in joining the group are urged to communicate promptly with Miss Helen Lyttle, chairman of the committee on admissions. Such persons will be given preference to the list of outside applications now awaiting action.

The next meeting of the Junior League will be held at the home of Miss Susan Shapiro on Sunday evening, Dec. 14. Mr. Dudley Greenstein will lead a discussion on the trend of fascism in America. A social period will follow the discussion.